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Applicant

Weber et al.

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CONTINUOUS PROCESS FOR

RECOVERING ACETONE FROM A

WASTE STREAM RESULTING FROM ACETONE PURIFICATION

Examiner

Manoharan, Virginia

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request Withdrawal from Issue of the above-captioned patent application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE is filed so that two references submitted herewith as part of an Information Disclosure Statement, which are considered material to patentability, can be considered by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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